



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Sauer EXAMINER: Good-Johnson, Motilewa  
SERIAL NO.: 09/818,388 GROUP ART UNIT: 2672  
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FOR: **AUGMENTED REALITY GUIDED INSTRUMENT POSITIONING WITH  
MODULATED GUIDING GRAPHICS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Examiner:

This reply is in response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2004. Please consider the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2.

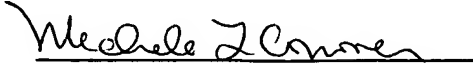
**Remarks** begin on page 9.

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